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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of Public Health and Science

Announcement of Availability of Grants for Adolescent Family Life Demonstration Projects

AGENCY: Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs, Office of Population Affairs, OPHS, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice is to inform potential applicants of recent legislation affecting the availability of grant funding for Adolescent Family Life (AFL) demonstration projects under Title XX of the Public Health Service Act. Notices published on May 12, 1999 at 64 FR 25776 and 64 FR 25782 advised that the availability of funding for different types of new AFL demonstration projects was contingent upon the enactment of a proposed amendment to the Fiscal Year (FY) 1999 appropriation for Title XX. In order to continue to fund a larger number of prevention projects than is allowable under the statute, the Department had asked Congress to amend the FY 1999 appropriation for Title XX to include a waiver of the statutory provision which requires that not more than one-third of the funds appropriated for demonstration projects shall be used for prevention demonstration projects. That amendment was recently enacted as part of the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act (Pub. L. 106-31). Thus, FY 1999 funding is now available only for new abstinence education prevention projects, as announced at 64 FR 25782. FY 1999 funds are *not* available for new care, prevention and combination care/prevention projects, as announced at 64 FR 25776. Any applications received under that announcement will be held for review and consideration in the following fiscal year, although the availability of funding for FY 2000 is uncertain.

DATES: The 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act (Pub. L. 106-31) was enacted on May 21,

1999. Thus funds became available only for new AFL prevention projects, and not for new care, prevention and combination care/prevention projects, as of that date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The OAPP Program Office at (301) 594-4004.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title XX of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 300z *et seq.*, authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants for demonstration projects to provide services to pregnant and non-pregnant adolescents, adolescent parents and their families. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 93.995). Title XX authorizes grants for three types of demonstration projects: (1) Projects which provide "care services" only; (2) projects which provide "prevention services" only; and (3) projects which provide a combination of "care" and "prevention" services.

The Title XX statute contains a provision limiting the amount of AFL funding which may be used for prevention projects to not more than one-third of the overall monies available for demonstration projects. In the FY 1997 and 1998 appropriations for Title XX, as amended, Congress waived this limitation by enacting legislation which earmarked the majority of AFL demonstration funding for prevention grants, specifically abstinence education projects as defined in the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996. In order to continue to fund a larger number of prevention projects than is allowable under the statute, the Department asked Congress to amend the FY 1999 appropriation for Title XX to include a waiver of the "not more than one-third for prevention" restriction. On May 21, 1999, Congress enacted the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act (Pub. L. 106-31), which includes that amendment in a provision which states, in pertinent part, that appropriated funds shall be used for abstinence education prevention projects "without application of the [not more than one-third for prevention] limitation of section 2010(c) of said title XX."

Pending final action on the requested amendment, in order to ensure that there were adequate applications which could be funded, two separate notices regarding the availability of grants for AFL demonstration projects were published on May 12, 1999. A Notice at 64 FR 25776 requested applications for new care, prevention and combination care/prevention projects. The announcement advised potential

applicants that funding for these projects would be available only if the requested amendment to the FY 1999 appropriations act did not pass. With the enactment of the amendment to the FY 1999 appropriation for Title XX, funds are not available to support new care, prevention and combination care/prevention projects, as announced at 64 FR 25776. Any applications received under that announcement will be held for review and consideration in the following fiscal year, although the availability of funding in FY 2000 is uncertain. A separate Notice at 64 FR 25782 requested applications for prevention projects. This announcement advised potential applicants that funding for these projects would be available only if the amendment to the FY 1999 appropriations act did pass. With the enactment of the amendment to the FY 1999 appropriation for Title XX, funding is available only for new abstinence education prevention projects, as announced at 64 FR 25782.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Notice Inverting Applications for New Award for Fiscal Year 1999 Grants To Determine Trends in Demand for Emergency Services

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), HHS.

ACTION: Announcement of the availability of funds and request for applications from State, local, non-profit or for-profit (provided that grant funds may not be paid as profit) research institutions to determine the trends in and status of demand for emergency assistance services during the period of falling welfare caseloads since 1993 and any impact on that demand from implementation of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF).

SUMMARY: The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) announces the availability of funds and invites applications for research to determine the trends in and status of demand for emergency assistance services (e.g., emergency and transitional shelters, soup kitchens, food pantries) during the period of falling